

**Nevada Health Division
Medical Marijuana Program**

Statutory Mandate

Nevada Constitution, Article 4, Section 38. Use of plant of genus Cannabis for medical purposes. NRS 453A, Medical Use of Marijuana.

Program Description

The Nevada Marijuana Health Registry is a state registry program within the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada State Health Division. The role of the program is to administer the provisions of the Medical Use of Marijuana law as approved by the Nevada Legislature and adopted in 2001. Individuals can apply for the registry and, if found eligible, are approved for issue of an identification card to show approval, within limitations, for the cultivation and use of the Cannabis plant for personal use. Eligibility is determined through physician certification of a qualifying medical condition, acceptable criminal background check, and Nevada residency.

**Medical Marijuana Program Statistics
July 1, 2013**

Medical Marijuana Program Statistics	
Number of patients currently holding cards	4010
Number of pending applications	126
Number of caregivers holding cards for these patients	177
Number of Nevada Licensed physicians who have signed applications	437
Number of applications received July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013	
New Applications	1694
Renewals	2175
Denied Applications	5
Current cardholder's conditions*	
Cachexia	137
Cancer	133
Glaucoma	76
HIV+/AIDS	48
Severe Nausea	702
Severe Pain	3648
Seizures	94
Muscle Spasms	927
Number of patient cardholders per region	
Clark County	2792
Washoe County	515
Balance of State	703
Number of current cardholders by age group	
Less than 18 years of age	1
18 to 20 years old	33
21 to 24 years old	134
25 to 34 years old	799
35 to 44 years old	740
45 to 54 years old	866
55 to 64 years old	970
65 years of age or older	466

*Medical conditions are not exclusive. A patient may have more than one diagnosed qualifying medical condition.